

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
LEGISLATIVE DIGEST  
1999/2000 Legislative Session**

**B. PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS REGULATIONS BY DCA BOARD,  
BUREAU, & PROGRAM**

**1) ACCOUNTANCY, BOARD OF**

**AB 1677  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Board Issues/ Sunset Extension**

Changes the name of the Board to the California Board of Accountancy and makes other technical changes regarding license renewal. Extends the sunset date of the Board by one year to 2001.

**Chapter 657  
Statutes of 1999**

**AB 2889  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Board Issues**

**Effective 9/30/00**, corrects code references to reflect the name change from the State Board of Accountancy to the California Board of Accountancy, and makes various non-controversial technical changes to various statutes.

**Chapter 1055  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 1306  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board: Sunset Extension**

Extends the sunset date for the Board by one year to 2002.

**Chapter 656  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1863  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

Authorizes the California Board of Accountancy to take disciplinary action against persons who it suspects have cheated or subverted a licensing examination. This statute also contains provisions relating to architects and landscape architects.

**Chapter 1054  
Statutes of 2000**

**(2) ACUPUNCTURE BOARD**

**AB 1105  
Jackson**

**Board Issues: Practical Exam**

Eliminates the Acupuncture Board's authority to conduct a practical exam and substitutes the development of a written examination. In addition, the statute contains provisions relating to the Smog Check Program.

**Chapter 67  
Statutes of 1999**

**AB 2888  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Board Issues: Acupuncture Students**

Increases the period of license exemption for specified acupuncture students, and corrects code references to reflect the Board's new name.

**Chapter 568  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 466  
Perata**

**Acupuncture: Scope of Practice**

Would have expanded the scope of practice for acupuncturists by authorizing them to use lasers, magnets, and animal and mineral products as treatment modalities.

**Vetoed**

**SB 1308  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

Changes the name of the Board to be Acupuncture Board, rather than Acupuncture Committee, and makes other changes to the Board's licensing and enforcement authority.

**Chapter 655  
Statutes of 1999**

**(3) ARCHITECTS BOARD**

**AB 1678  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Board Issues**

Renames the Board of Architectural Examiners as the Architects Board and enhances the Board's enforcement authority.

**Chapter 982  
Statutes of 1999**

**AB 1916  
Bates**

**Architects**

Would have authorized the Architects Board to register business entities providing architectural services (firms), and required those entities to have a licensed architect in responsible control over those services.

**Vetoed**

**SB 1863  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Enforcement and Licensing**

Increases penalties and fines for unlicensed practice by architects and landscape architects, deletes the provisions allowing temporary certificates to out-of-state landscape architects, and allows the Landscape Architects Technical Committee to waive the written examination requirement under specified conditions.

**Chapter 1054  
Statutes of 2000**

**(4) ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

**AB 52  
Cedillo**

**Boxing Event Fees**

Caps the Athletic Commission's gate tax on boxing events at \$100,000, and requires 50 percent of any boxing event gate tax over \$70,000 to go to the boxers' pension fund.

**Chapter 436  
Statutes of 2000**

**AB 2937  
Cedillo**

**Athletic Event Fees**

Would have capped the Commission's gate tax on athletic events at \$50,000.

**Failed in  
Assembly  
Governmental  
Organization  
Committee**

**SB 2028  
Figueroa**

**Commission: Sunset Review**

Extends the sunset date for the Athletic Commission by four years to 2005.

**Chapter 393  
Statutes of 2000**

**(5) AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, BUREAU OF  
(See also Smog Check Program)**

**AB 159  
Floyd**

**Vehicle Dealers: Licensure Exemptions**

Requires a written examination for individuals selling used vehicles on a retail or wholesale basis only, and expressly excludes automobile

**Chapter 230  
Statutes of 1999**

dismantlers, motorcycle dealers, and trailer dealers. This statute also excludes from the total advertised price of the vehicle, emission testing fees not exceeding \$50 and the actual fees charged for the certificates pursuant to statute.

**AB 342  
Cox**

**Automobile Dismantlers: Definition**

Sets greater restrictions on the exemption from being classified as an automobile dismantler by ensuring that those exempted businesses do not engage in actions, such as the selling of vehicle parts, characteristically done by a licensed dismantler.

**Chapter 316  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 214  
Polanco**

**Bureau of Automotive Repair Advisory Committee**

Would have created a nine-member advisory committee within the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and would have specified the composition and duties of the committee.

**Failed in  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection  
Committee**

**SB 1146  
Burton**

**Motor Vehicle Diagnostic and Repair Information**

Requires vehicle manufacturers to provide emissions-related diagnostic and repair information to automotive repair dealers and aftermarket parts and tool companies.

**Chapter 1077  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 1307  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Bureau Issues**

Requires automotive repair dealers to also identify members and trustees as persons who control or conduct the business of the automotive repair dealer.

**Chapter 983  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1988  
Speier**

**Insurance and Autobody Fraud**

Among other things, requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to establish a pilot program to inspect vehicles for autobody repair fraud and prepare a report to the Legislature. Also, requires automobile insurers to provide policyholders with a consumer bill of rights.

**Chapter 867  
Statutes of 2000**

**(6) BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY, BUREAU OF**

**AB 1427  
Wiggins**

**Facials: Licensure Exception**

Would have exempted persons performing noninvasive facials from licensure under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act, provided specified massage training was completed.

**Withdrawn by  
Author**

**AB 2888  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Bureau Issues**

Makes numerous technical amendments to the Barbering and Cosmetology Act and renames the former board as the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology.

**Chapter 568  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 235  
Haynes**

**Hair Braiding: Licensure Exemption**

Exempts hair braiding and wig styling from licensure requirements under the Barbering and Cosmetology Practice Act.

**Chapter 37  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 1134  
Karnette**

**Independent Contractors/Booth Renters**

**Withdrawn by  
Author**

Would have set forth independent contractor guidelines for booth renters doing independent contract work in barbering and cosmetology settings.

**SB 1307  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Bureau Issues**

**Chapter 983  
Statutes of 1999**

Authorizes the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology, among other things, to establish separate fees for each of its licensing processes.

**(7) BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, BOARD OF**

**AB 253  
Thomson**

**Licensing: Curriculum**

**Chapter 406  
Statutes of 1999**

Requires all marriage, family, and child counselor applicants who begin graduate study on or after January 1, 2001 to also complete specified course work in psychopharmacology.

**AB 352  
Migden**

**Licensing: Disciplinary Information**

**Chapter 252  
Statutes of 1999**

Adds the Board of Behavioral Sciences to the list of state boards that are required to create and maintain a disciplinary central file, and expands the definition of a peer review body to include any professional society of marriage and family therapy and social work.

**AB 416  
Machado**

**Medical Information Disclosure**

**Chapter 527  
Statutes of 1999**

Prohibits the release of patient outpatient psychotherapy information by a health care provider unless the party requesting the information submits a formal request, as specified.

**AB 1677  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 657  
Statutes of 1999**

Requires supervised experience to be gained under a Board-approved licensed mental health professional and establishes standards for record keeping.

**AB 2161  
Vincent**

**Marriage and Family Therapist Interns**

**Chapter 519  
Statutes of 2000**

Adds registered marriage and family therapist interns to the list of professionals authorized to provide mental health treatment to minors, as defined, without parental consent. Also, allows these interns to have access to relevant portions of the mental health records of their clients as determined by a supervising marriage and family therapist.

**AB 2374  
Lempert**

**Peer Review: Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Social Workers**

**Chapter 136  
Statutes of 2000**

Includes marriage and family therapists and clinical social workers in the group of professionals protected under peer review confidentiality.

**SB 433  
Johnson**

**Child Custody Evaluators/Investigators**

**Chapter 932  
Statutes of 1999**

Requires the Judicial Council to establish the education, experience, and training requirements for court-appointed child custody investigators by January 2002, and requires child custody evaluators,

after January 1, 2005, to be licensed psychiatrists, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, or evaluators certified by the courts.

**SB 809**  
**O'Connell**

**Disciplinary Actions: Statute of Limitations**

**Chapter 459**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Requires the Board of Behavioral Sciences to file accusations against marriage, family and child counselors, and clinical social workers within three years after discovery of the act or omission alleged as grounds for disciplinary action, or within seven years after the act or omission occurs, whichever occurs first. Also, specifies that the aforementioned statute of limitations does not apply to accusations alleging procurement of a license by fraud or misrepresentation, and that when an allegation involves a minor, the seven-year time limit shall not begin until the minor reaches the age of majority.

**SB 1308**  
**Senate**  
**Business & Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 655**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Makes numerous technical changes to the Board of Behavioral Sciences' licensing authority.

**SB 1554**  
**Senate**  
**Business & Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 836**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Makes numerous changes to Board of Behavioral Sciences' licensing and enforcement authority including notification of a criminal conviction, reciprocity standards, and unprofessional conduct.

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| <b>(8) CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU</b> |
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**AB 1379**  
**Granlund**

**Funeral Directors and Embalmers: Continuing Education and Preneed Trusts**

**Chapter 241**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Repeals the continuing education requirements for funeral directors and embalmers and authorizes the trustee of a preneed funeral trust fund to pay taxes on the earnings of the trust on behalf of the consumer. Prohibits using the trust corpus to pay the taxes on the earnings.

**AB 2079**  
**Granlund**

**Preneed Funeral Arrangements**

**Chapter 757**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Revises the income basis on which the administrative fee for preneed funeral trusts is calculated and preserves the authority of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to determine the fee cap for administrative charges.

**AB 2279**  
**Dutra**

**Cremated Remains: Licensing and Enforcement**

**Chapter 276**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Specifies conditions for the removal, storage, and maintenance of cremated remains by licensees of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau. The statute provides for disciplinary action against a cremated remains disposer who makes a willful and material false statement on the annual report.

**AB 2888**  
**Assembly**  
**Consumer Protection**

**Bureau Issues**

**Chapter 568**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Makes numerous technical non-controversial amendments to various sections of the Business and Professions Code covering cemeteries

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| <b>Protection</b>                          | and funeral homes. The majority of the bill contains technical amendments to the Cemetery and Funeral Act to reflect the name change to Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.  |   |
| <b>SB 954<br/>Karnette</b>                 | <b><u>Public Cemetery Authorities: Construction Standards</u></b><br><br>Requires public cemeteries to comply with the columbarium construction and repair standards that apply to private cemeteries.  | <b>Chapter 207<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 2096<br/>Poochigan</b>               | <b><u>Cemetery Districts</u></b><br><br>Authorizes the Visalia Public Cemetery District to acquire and manage a mausoleum that was originally constructed in 1965. This is an exception to existing law, which precludes public cemetery districts from owning mausoleums built after 1937.   | <b>Chapter 68<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>(9) CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD</b> |   |   |
| <b>AB 576<br/>Honda</b>                    | <b><u>Mechanics' Liens</u></b><br><br>As clean-up legislation that corrects a drafting error in SB 914 (Sher, Chapter 795, Statutes of 1999), this statute revises the notice that is filed by a contractor or material supplier with a property owner in order to enforce a mechanics' lien.   | <b>Chapter 13<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>AB 742<br/>Honda</b>                    | <b><u>Mechanics' Liens: Recovery Fund Alternative</u></b><br><br>Would have created a Contractor Default Recovery Fund to compensate contractors and material suppliers who provided labor or materials on residential works of improvement and were not paid by the prime contractor. The bill would have provided that a mechanics' lien may not be filed against an owner-occupied residential property where the owner had paid a prime contractor in full for a work of improvement. | <b>Failed on<br/>Assembly Floor</b>     |
| <b>AB 952<br/>Wiggins</b>                  | <b><u>Special Fraud Unit</u></b><br><br>Would have created a major fraud investigation unit in the Contractors State License Board to enforce laws against the underground economy.   | <b>Vetoed</b>                           |
| <b>AB 1206<br/>Wesson</b>                  | <b><u>Roadway Construction Contractors</u></b><br><br>Requires the Contractors State License Board to issue specialty licenses to persons who engage in the preparation and removal of roadway construction zones, lane closures, or traffic diversions. The statute provides an exemption for contractors who are presently performing this work and who meet specified criteria.  | <b>Chapter 708<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>AB 1304<br/>Maddox</b>                  | <b><u>Home Solicitation Contracts</u></b><br><br>Would have exempted licensed private investigators from Civil Code provisions that require home solicitation contracts to include a three-day right of rescission.   | <b>Failed on<br/>Assembly Floor</b>     |

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| <b>AB 1678</b><br><b>Assembly</b><br><b>Consumer</b><br><b>Protection</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Among other things, raises the cap on delinquent license renewal fees to \$150, increases the statute of limitations on home improvement contract violations to four years, and requires the Contractors State License Board to report on contractors without workers' compensation insurance.   | <b>Chapter 982</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b>                               |
| <b>AB 1849</b><br><b>Wiggins</b>  | <b><u>Special Fraud Unit</u></b><br><br>Would have created a major fraud investigation unit within the Contractors State License Board to enforce laws against the underground economy.  | <b>Failed in Senate</b><br><b>Appropriations</b><br><b>Committee</b>        |
| <b>AB 2112</b><br><b>Dutra</b>  | <b><u>Construction Defects</u></b><br><br>Would have expressed the Legislature's findings and declarations regarding the lack of affordable housing and construction defect litigation.  | <b>Held in</b><br><b>Conference</b><br><b>Committee</b>                     |
| <b>AB 2370</b><br><b>Honda</b>  | <b><u>Contractors Criminal History Checks</u></b><br><br>Would have required all home improvement contractor and home improvement salesperson applicants licensed by the Contractors State License Board to submit fingerprints for criminal history checks by the Department of Justice.  | <b>Failed in Senate</b><br><b>Appropriations</b><br><b>Committee</b>        |
| <b>AB 2833</b><br><b>Alquist</b>  | <b><u>Licensing Information: Internet Disclosure</u></b><br><br>Would have required the Contractors State License Board to publish on its Internet website a listing of the names and business addresses of its licensed contractors and information regarding any disciplinary action, pending investigation, or dispute mediation against a licensee. The bill also would have required a new mediation process. | <b>Withdrawn by</b><br><b>Author</b>  |
| <b>ACA 5</b><br><b>Honda</b>  | <b><u>Mechanics' Liens: Single Family Residence Exemption</u></b><br><br>This Assembly Constitution Amendment would have exempted single-family, owner-occupied dwellings from the provisions of the mechanics' lien law if the owner had paid the prime contractor in full.   | <b>Failed in</b><br><b>Assembly</b><br><b>Judiciary</b><br><b>Committee</b> |
| <b>SB 99</b><br><b>Hughes</b>   | <b><u>Home Improvement Contracts: At-Risk Buyers</u></b><br><br>Would have required sellers of home improvement contracts to 1) assess the ability of a consumer to pay for the contract and 2) have those buyers who meet the criteria for "at-risk" to seek independent financial counseling.  | <b>Vetoed</b>   |
| <b>SB 187</b><br><b>Hughes</b>  | <b><u>Home Improvement Contracts</u></b><br><br>Prohibits home improvement contracts from including a security interest in the buyer's residence if the buyer is a person 65 years of age or older. This statute also increases penalties for violations of existing law targeting home equity fraud.  | <b>Chapter 512</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b>                               |

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| <b>SB 471</b><br><b>Solis</b>                                      | <b><u>Mechanics' Liens: Bond Alternative</u></b><br><br>Would have required property owners who contract for a work of improvement with a contract value of more than \$1 million to provide financial security for the project through a bond, letter of credit or deposit account. The bill would have exempted single-family residences and public works projects. This bill was intended to ensure that contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and employees were paid for completed work in the event the owner of a construction project defaulted on his or her contract with the prime contractor. | <b>Failed on<br/>Assembly Floor</b>      |
| <b>SB 914</b><br><b>Sher</b>                                       | <b><u>Contractors: Express Trust Funds: Mechanics' Liens</u></b><br><br>Re-establishes the right of employee benefit express trust funds to file claims on contractor's license bonds, and to file mechanics' lien claims against property owners for unpaid wages and fringe benefits the employer has failed to pay to the fund.  | <b>Chapter 795<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>SB 989</b><br><b>Sher</b>                                       | <b><u>Underground Pollution: MTBE</u></b><br><br>Requires the Contractors State License Board to review its examination requirements for contractors who install and remove underground storage tanks; requires development of a timetable for eliminating the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in motor vehicle fuel at the earliest possible date; increases the monitoring and containment requirements for certain tanks; and increases financial assistance for upgrading underground tanks.  | <b>Chapter 812<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>SB 1306</b><br><b>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board: Sunset Extension</u></b><br><br>Extends the sunset date for the Contractors State License Board by one year to 2001.   | <b>Chapter 656<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>SB 1307</b><br><b>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Makes a minor technical change regarding Contractors State License Board membership terms.  | <b>Chapter 983<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>SB 1524</b><br><b>Figueroa</b>                                  | <b><u>Surety Bonds</u></b><br><br>Before being amended, would have allowed homeowners to file a claim against a contractor's bond without having to first demonstrate that the contractor's actions were "willful and deliberate". The bill was amended to deal with an unrelated issue.  | <b>Not Relevant</b>                      |
| <b>SB 2029</b><br><b>Figueroa</b>                                  | <b><u>Board: Sunset Review</u></b><br><br>This statute: 1) extends the sunset date of Contractors State License Board for two more years to 2003; 2) adds two additional public members; 3) establishes an independent enforcement program monitor; 4) requires numerous studies; and 5) makes other related changes.   | <b>Chapter 1005<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |



## (10) COURT REPORTERS BOARD

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| <b>AB 2808</b><br><b>Papan</b>                                     | <b><u>Shorthand Reporting Entities</u></b><br><br>Requires the Court Reporters Board of California to investigate complaints against shorthand reporting entities and report to the Legislature on the necessity of registering these entities. | <b>Chapter 334</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>SB 449</b><br><b>Burton</b>                                     | <b><u>Transcription Fees</u></b><br><br>Would have changed the fees a court reporter could charge a party for an original printed copy and additional copies of court transcripts.  | <b>Vetoed</b>                                  |
| <b>SB 877</b><br><b>McPherson</b>                                  | <b><u>Deposition Officers</u></b><br><br>Requires a deposition officer to offer the same services to all parties.   | <b>Chapter 474</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>SB 1307</b><br><b>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Among other things, revises various Board Fees.   | <b>Chapter 983</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>SB 2032</b><br><b>Figueroa</b>                                  | <b><u>Board: Sunset Review</u></b><br><br>Extends the sunset date for the Court Reporters Board of California for four years until 2005.  | <b>Chapter 1007</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>SB 2090</b><br><b>Murray</b>                                    | <b><u>Shorthand Reporting</u></b><br><br>Adds reporting of any court ordered hearing or arbitration to the scope of practice for court reporters, and specifies requirements for schools wishing to discontinue court reporter programs.        | <b>Chapter 1009</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b> |

## (11) DENTAL BOARD

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| <b>AB 58</b><br><b>Davis</b>     | <b><u>HMOs: Medical Directors: California Licensure</u></b><br><br>Please see AB 58 on page 10 for summary.  | <b>Vetoed</b>                                 |
| <b>AB 497</b><br><b>Gallegos</b> | <b><u>Dentists Offices</u></b><br><br>Provides that the Dental Practice Act does not prohibit a dentist from maintaining more than one practice location if specified requirements are met.  | <b>Chapter 224</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>AB 552</b><br><b>Thompson</b> | <b><u>Outpatient Surgery: General Anesthesia</u></b><br><br>This statute extends, from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2002, current law that authorizes a physician to administer general anesthesia in the office of a licensed dentist if the physician holds a general anesthesia permit issued by the Dental Board. | <b>Chapter 177</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>AB 869</b><br><b>Keeley</b>   | <b><u>Oral Conscious Sedation</u></b><br><br>This urgency statute delays, from January 1, 2000, to January 1, 2001, the implementation of AB 2006 (Keeley, Chapter 513, Statutes 1998)   | <b>Chapter 9</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b>   |

related to the administration of oral conscious sedation to a minor patient. **Urgency Statute Effective 4/6/00**

**AB 900**  
**Alquist**

**Peace Officers: Dental Board**

**Chapter 840**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Authorizes the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to designate 10 of the Department's investigators as peace officers who are assigned to the Investigations Unit of the Dental Board. Requires the Board to contract with an outside entity to conduct an independent study assessing the need for sworn peace officers in the Board's Investigation Unit.

**AB 2394**  
**Firebaugh**

**Cultural and Linguistic Competency Task Force**

**Chapter 802**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Establishes the Task Force on Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists to be chaired by the Directors of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Department of Health Services. The task force is required, among other things, to develop recommendations for a continuing education program for physicians and dentists. Also, establishes a subcommittee of the task force to study the feasibility of establishing a pilot program that would allow Mexican and Caribbean-licensed physicians and dentists to practice in nonprofit community health centers in California's medically underserved areas.

**SB 585**  
**Chesbro**

**Clinical Laboratory Exams**

**Chapter 70**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Permits licensed nurse practitioners, licensed physician assistants, certified nurse midwives, and licensed dentists to perform clinical laboratory examinations classified as provider-performed microscopy under specified federal laws governing clinical laboratories.

**SB 1308**  
**Senate**  
**Business &**  
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**Board Issues**

**Chapter 655**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Exempts specified dental students from licensure, changes the Board's name to the Dental Board, and enhances the Board's enforcement authority in various areas.

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| <p><b>(12) ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS, BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL</b></p> |
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**AB 1341**  
**Granlund**

**Land Surveying**

**Chapter 125**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Exempts local law enforcement officials investigating a crime from the land surveyor licensure requirements. Specifies that this exemption does not permit the local law enforcement official to perform land surveying for any purpose other than determining or prosecuting a crime.

**AB 1342**  
**Granlund**

**Land Surveying**

**Chapter 608**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Requires every map, plot, report, description, or other document issued by a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer to include certain information, such as the bearing and length of lines, and the name and legal designation of the property depicted. Provides that a record

of survey is not required when a survey is made of a mobilehome park interior lot, with certain exceptions. Requires the corner record to be a single sheet of paper.

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| <b>AB 2249</b><br><b>Cox</b>                               | <b><u>Engineers: Civil Liability</u></b><br><br>Would have specified that the responsibility of job site safety supervision shall not be assumed by, or attributed to, an engineer or engineering firm unless specified conditions are met.  | <b>Failed in Assembly Consumer Protection Committee</b> |
| <b>AB 2505</b><br><b>Ashburn</b>                           | <b><u>Safety Engineers: Title Act Protection</u></b><br><br>Would have re-established title protection for safety engineers, which was eliminated in 1998.   | <b>Failed in Assembly Consumer Protection Committee</b> |
| <b>AB 2629</b><br><b>Cox</b>                               | <b><u>Code of Professional Conduct</u></b><br><br>Authorizes the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to adopt a code of professional conduct for its licensees, and requires engineers and land surveyors to provide clients with a written contract.  | <b>Chapter 976 Statutes of 2000</b>                     |
| <b>SB 1306</b><br><b>Senate Business &amp; Professions</b> | <b><u>Board: Sunset Extension</u></b><br><br>Extends the sunset date for the Board by one year to 2001.  | <b>Chapter 656 Statutes of 1999</b>                     |
| <b>SB 1307</b><br><b>Senate Business &amp; Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Establishes a retired license category for Board licensees, and makes other changes.   | <b>Chapter 983 Statutes of 1999</b>                     |
| <b>SB 1563</b><br><b>Leslie</b>                            | <b><u>Land Surveyor Licensing Qualifications</u></b><br><br>Requires land surveyor applicants to have at least two years of either postsecondary education or experience, or a combination of both, in land surveying for admission to the first division licensing examination. Also, requires county recorders to provide land surveyors with filing data within 10 days of the filing of a map. | <b>Chapter 678 Statutes of 2000</b>                     |
| <b>SB 1863</b><br><b>Senate Business &amp; Professions</b> | <b><u>Land Surveying</u></b><br><br>Revises the manner in which land surveyors and civil engineers prepare maps and plats.   | <b>Chapter 1054 Statutes of 2000</b>                    |
| <b>SB 2030</b><br><b>Figueroa</b>                          | <b><u>Board: Sunset Review</u></b><br><br>Extends the sunset date for the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors by one year until 2002, requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to review the regulatory scheme for engineering specialties, and makes other related changes.  | <b>Chapter 1006 Statutes of 2000</b>                    |

## **(13) GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS, BOARD FOR**

**SB 2028**  
**Figueroa**

### **Board: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 393**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date for the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists by four years to 2005. This statute also establishes a name change for the Board and makes technical changes to the sunset law.

## **(14) GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, BOARD OF**

**SB 1307**  
**Senate**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**

### **Board Issues**

**Chapter 983**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Clarifies that the Board is not a party to a dispute between a guide dog user and a guide dog school.

## **(15) HEARING AID DISPENSERS BUREAU**

**AB 545**  
**Pacheco, Rob**

### **Hearing Aid Dispensers**

**Chapter 440**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Transfers the powers and duties of the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and establishes the Hearing Aid Dispensers Advisory Commission within the jurisdiction of the Department.

**AB 2697**  
**Cardoza**

### **Bureau Issues**

**Chapter 277**  
**Statutes of 2000**

This Department of Consumer Affairs sponsored law is clean-up legislation to Assembly Bill 545 (Pacheco, C. 440, Statutes 1999), which established a Hearing Aid Dispensers Advisory Commission. Specifically, this statute: 1) recasts the Commission as the Hearing Aid Dispensers Advisory Committee; 2) makes the governance of the Hearing Aid Dispenser Bureau consistent with Department programs; 3) clarifies the functional relationship between the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Bureau, and the Committee; and 4) requires the Governor to appoint the bureau chief.

## **(16) HOME FURNISHINGS AND THERMAL INSULATION, BUREAU OF**

**AB 1520**  
**Leach**

### **Bunk Beds**

**Chapter 920**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Enacts the Bunk Bed Safety Act of 1999 (Act). The Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, lease, sublease or retrofit of bunk beds that do not conform to the State's modified American Society of Testing Materials standard. Non-compliant bunk beds made prior to January 1, 2000 must have a sticker disclosing that they do not comply with the prescribed safety standard.

**AB 1711**  
**Leach**

### **Bunk Beds**

**Chapter 6**  
**Statutes of 2000**

As clean-up legislation to AB 1520, conforms state and federal law to

allow the sale of bunk beds in California that meet both federal and state safety standards.

**AB 1866**  
**Dutra**

**Mattress Fire Safety**

Would have required mattresses manufactured after January 1, 2003, which are for sale in California, to meet open flame resistance standards established by the Department of Consumer Affairs Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation.

**Held in Senate  
Appropriations  
Committee**

**SB 2070**  
**Schiff**

**Fire Safe Cigarettes**

Would have required the State Fire Marshal to develop, by January 1, 2002, fire safety standards (self-extinguishing and cooler burning) for cigarettes sold, offered for sale, or manufactured in California.

**Held in  
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Governmental  
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| <b>(17) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE</b> |
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**AB 1678**  
**Assembly**  
**Consumer**  
**Protection**

**Committee Issues**

Makes a technical change to the contract provisions for landscape architects.

**Chapter 982**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1863**  
**Senate**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**

**Landscape Architects: Licensing**

Increases penalties and fines for unlicensed practice by architects and landscape architects, deletes the provisions allowing temporary certificates to out-of-state landscape architects, and allows the Landscape Architects Technical Committee to waive the written examination requirement under specified conditions.

**Chapter 1054**  
**Statutes of 2000**

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| <b>(18) MEDICAL BOARD</b> |
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**AB 58**  
**Davis**

**HMOs: Medical Directors: California Licensure**

Please see AB 58 on page 10 for summary.

**Vetoed**

**AB 265**  
**Davis**

**Energy Rate Cost Cap**

Prior to being amended, would have raised licensing fees for physicians. In its final form, the statute deals with energy issues.

**Not Relevant**

**AB 271**  
**Gallegos**

**Cosmetic Surgery/Outpatient Surgery**

Enacts the Cosmetic and Outpatient Surgery Patient Protection Act, which, among other things, requires physicians performing cosmetic surgery to carry malpractice insurance, establishes minimum staffing levels, and requires physicians to report patients deaths or serious hospitalizations to the Medical Board of California.

**Chapter 944**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**AB 552**  
**Thompson**

**Outpatient Surgery: General Anesthesia**

Please see AB 552 on page 33 for summary.

**Chapter 177**  
**Statutes of 1999**

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| <b>AB 791<br/>Thomson</b>    | <b><u>Pain Management Training</u></b><br><br>Adds pain management and end-of-life care to the curriculum requirements for persons entering medical school on or after June 1, 2000, and requires health facilities to include pain as an item to be assessed at the same time as patient vital signs are taken.   | <b>Chapter 403<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>AB 1558<br/>Wildman</b>   | <b><u>Practice of Medicine: Unprofessional Conduct</u></b><br><br>Requires a physician and surgeon who collects biological specimens for clinical testing to ensure that those specimens are secured in a locked container when placed in a public location. The statute authorizes the Medical Board of California to impose a fine of up to \$1,000 for a violation of these provisions.   | <b>Chapter 922<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |
| <b>AB 1820<br/>R. Wright</b> | <b><u>Curriculum Requirements</u></b><br><br>Requires specified instruction in geriatrics for medical students.  | <b>Chapter 440<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>AB 2018<br/>Thomson</b>   | <b><u>Triplicate Prescriptions</u></b><br><br>Simplifies the triplicate prescription monitoring system for Schedule II drugs. The bill was drastically narrowed from a prior version that would have eliminated written triplicate prescriptions.  | <b>Chapter 1092<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>AB 2240<br/>Bates</b>     | <b><u>Electronic Prescriptions</u></b><br><br>Eliminates the requirement that electronically transmitted prescriptions for non-controlled substances be reduced to a written or hard copy form. Also, authorizes prescribers and pharmacists to enter prescriptions for non-controlled substances and hospital drug orders into a pharmacy's or hospital's computer from any location.   | <b>Chapter 293<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>AB 2394<br/>Firebaugh</b> | <b><u>Cultural and Linguistic Competency Task Force</u></b><br><br>Establishes the Task Force on Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists to be chaired by the Directors of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Department of Health Services. The task force is required, among other things, to develop recommendations for a continuing education program for physicians and dentists. Also, establishes a subcommittee of the task force to study the feasibility of establishing a pilot program that would allow Mexican and Caribbean-licensed physicians and dentists to practice in nonprofit community health centers in California's medically underserved areas. | <b>Chapter 802<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>AB 2571<br/>Campbell</b>  | <b><u>Physicians: Disciplinary Actions</u></b><br><br>Provides an exemption from existing law that places a statute of limitations on disciplinary actions taken by the Medical Board. Specifically provides that the statute of limitations does not apply when a physician intentionally conceals his or her incompetence, gross negligence, or repeated negligent acts.   | <b>Chapter 269<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>  |
| <b>SB 349<br/>Figueroa</b>   | <b><u>Health Coverage: Psychiatric Emergency Services and Care</u></b><br><br>Please see SB 349 on page 12 for summary.  | <b>Chapter 544<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>  |

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| <b>SB 370<br/>Burton</b>   | <b><u>Abortion</u></b><br><br>Repeals three obsolete Penal Code sections relating to abortion and clarifies that any person who performs or assists in performing an abortion without a valid license to practice medicine is subject to criminal penalties under the Medical Practice Act.   | <b>Chapter 692<br/>Statutes of 2000</b>                        |
| <b>SB 433<br/>Johnson</b>  | <b><u>Child Custody Evaluators/Investigators</u></b><br><br>Requires the Judicial Council to establish the education, experience, and training requirements for court-appointed child custody investigators by January 2002, and requires child custody evaluators, after January 1, 2005, to be licensed psychiatrists, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, or evaluators certified by the courts.   | <b>Chapter 932<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>                        |
| <b>SB 450<br/>Speier</b>   | <b><u>Cosmetic Surgery: Advertising</u></b><br><br>Requires physicians and surgeons who use the term "board certified" to cite the source of their certification; requires the Medical Board of California to develop appropriate guidelines for liposuction; and waives licensure renewal fees for physicians who provide only volunteer, unpaid services.   | <b>Chapter 631<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>                        |
| <b>SB 585<br/>Chesbro</b>  | <b><u>Clinical Laboratory Exams</u></b><br><br>Please see SB 585 on page 34 for summary.  | <b>Chapter 70<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>                         |
| <b>SB 595<br/>Speier</b>   | <b><u>Outpatient Surgery/Cosmetic Surgery</u></b><br><br>Would have required the Medical Board to adopt a new standard that subjects outpatient surgery settings to accreditation requirements; and established a more stringent standard in the event the Board did not act by 11/01/00. Also, would have prohibited the use of anesthesia in outpatient settings except as authorized by Board regulations.   | <b>Failed in<br/>Assembly<br/>Appropriations<br/>Committee</b> |
| <b>SB 835<br/>Figueroa</b> | <b><u>Cosmetic Surgery: Education and Training</u></b><br><br>Would have enacted the Cosmetic Surgery Patient Disclosure Act, which would have required physicians who perform cosmetic surgery to provide the Medical Board with specified information, including training, board certifications, and number of procedures performed. The bill also would have required the Board to make this information available to the public upon request, and post the information on the Internet. | <b>Vetoed</b>  |
| <b>SB 836<br/>Figueroa</b> | <b><u>Referral Services: Advertising</u></b><br><br>Revises and expands the prohibition against fraudulent advertising by health care professionals.  | <b>Chapter 856<br/>Statutes of 1999</b>                        |
| <b>SB 837<br/>Figueroa</b> | <b><u>Cosmetic Surgery</u></b><br><br>Would have required physicians to perform cosmetic surgery only in a licensed general acute care hospital or specified outpatient setting. Also, would have required that the Medical Board adopt regulations to implement these provisions and to make recommendations to the Legislature on cosmetic procedures found to be safe.   | <b>Withdrawn by<br/>Author</b>                                 |

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| <b>SB 1045</b><br><b>Murray</b>                                    | <b><u>Medical Board Fee Increase/Cost Recovery Cap</u></b><br><br>Would have increased physician licensing fees, and placed a cap of \$12,500 on the amount of cost recovery to be collected by the Medical Board from a physician found in violation of the Medical Practice Act.  | <b>Withdrawn by<br/>Author</b>          |
| <b>SB 1308</b><br><b>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Makes numerous changes to the Board's licensing and enforcement authority.  | <b>Chapter 655<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 1479</b><br><b>Figueroa</b>                                  | <b><u>Midwives</u></b><br><br>Expands the disclosures that a midwife is required to make to a client related to liability coverage, arrangements for the transfer of care, complaint reporting procedures, and the statutory parameters of a midwife's licensed authority.  | <b>Chapter 303<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>SB 1554</b><br><b>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Makes numerous changes to the Board's licensing authority and Diversion Program for licensees with substance abuse problems.  | <b>Chapter 836<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>SB 1630</b><br><b>Hayden</b>                                    | <b><u>Reproductive Technology</u></b><br><br>Would have provided for the regulation of physicians and health facilities that perform assisted reproductive technology.  | <b>Vetoed</b>                           |
| <b>SB 1828</b><br><b>Speier</b>                                    | <b><u>Internet Prescriptions</u></b><br><br>Prohibits the furnishing of drugs over the Internet without a prior medical examination, medical indication, or prescription.   | <b>Chapter 681<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>SB 2100</b><br><b>Vasconcellos</b>                              | <b><u>Alternative Practices</u></b><br><br>Requires the Medical Board and the Osteopathic Medical Board to establish disciplinary policies and procedures related to alternative practices and treatments in medicine. Also, requests that the University of California assist the Governor and Legislature in preparing relevant information, analyses, and recommendations relating to alternative health, focusing on cancer treatments and therapies. | <b>Chapter 660<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |

## (19) NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BUREAU OF

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| <b>SB 1981</b><br><b>Leslie</b> | <b><u>Nursing Home Administrators</u></b><br><br>Would have required the nursing home administrator licensing exam to be offered four times a year, rather than once; authorized provisional licenses to be granted to out-of-state administrators that met certain criteria; and increased national and state examination fees. | <b>Withdrawn by<br/>Author</b> |
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## **(20) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, BOARD OF**

**SB 1046**  
**Murray**

### **New Licensing Program**

Creates a new Board of Occupational Therapy within the Department of Consumer Affairs to license and regulate occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants in California.

**Chapter 697**  
**Statutes of 2000**

**SB 1287**  
**Murray**

### **Occupational Therapists**

Would have, effective July 1, 2000, provided for the licensure of occupational therapists and certification of occupational therapy assistants by the Board of Occupational Therapy within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

**Vetoed**

## **(21) OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF**

**AB 58**  
**Davis**

### **HMOs: Medical Directors: California Licensure**

Please see AB 58 on page 10 for summary.

**Vetoed**

**SB 929**  
**Polanco**

### **Optometry Scope of Practice**

Expands the scope of practice for optometrists, amends the list of topical pharmaceutical agents that can be used by certified optometrists, repeals the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Advisory Committee, and allows unlicensed assistants to perform additional duties under the direct responsibility of a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.

**Chapter 676**  
**Statutes of 2000**

## **(22) OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD**

**SB 1636**  
**Poochigian**

### **Board Issues**

Authorizes the Osteopathic Medical Board to adopt a citation and fine program and makes other related changes.

**Chapter 197**  
**Statutes of 2000**

**SB 2031**  
**Figueroa**

### **Sunset Review**

Would have placed the Osteopathic Medical Board under the purview of the Department of Consumer Affairs, increased the Board's public members from two to four, and established a Board sunset review date of 2003. The Legislature would have appointed the new public members. Also, would have established a sunset review date of 2001 for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

**Vetoed**

**SB 2034**  
**Figueroa**

### **Various Boards: Sunset Review**

Establishes a sunset review date of 2001 for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and 2003 for the Osteopathic Medical Board.

**Chapter 199**  
**Statutes of 2000**

## (23) PHARMACY, BOARD OF

**AB 58**  
**Davis**

### **HMOs: Medical Directors: California Licensure**

**Vetoed**

Please see AB 58 on page 10 for summary.

**AB 261**  
**Lempert**

### **Pharmacists**

**Chapter 375**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Expands the conditions in which a pharmacist can perform certain procedures or functions, including adjusting drug regimens, as part of the care provided to a patient. Also, requires that certain procedures be performed in accordance with written, patient-specific protocol, and that patient medical records be available to both the patient's prescriber and the pharmacist.

**AB 751**  
**Gallegos**

### **Dangerous Drugs and Devices**

**Chapter 350**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to illegally furnish any material represented as, or presented in lieu of, any dangerous drug or dangerous device. Also, extends the authority of local health officers to take action against unlicensed persons dispensing or furnishing prescription drugs. **Urgency Statute Effective 09/08/00**

**AB 1430**  
**Bates**

### **Prescriptions: Electronic Transmission**

**Vetoed**

Among other things, would have 1) permitted prescribers, prescribers' agents, and pharmacists to enter prescriptions and orders directly into a pharmacy or hospital computer; 2) provided that a pharmacy would not be required to reduce data or image electronic prescriptions to writing or to hard copy form; and 3) repealed existing law which requires the reporting of out-of-state controlled substance transactions to the Attorney General within 24 hours.

**AB 1496**  
**Olberg**

### **Home Medical Device Retail Facilities: New Licensing Program**

**Chapter 837**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Transfers the regulation of medical device retailers from the Board of Pharmacy to a newly created licensing category within the Department of Health Services for home medical device retail facilities.

**AB 1545**  
**Correa**

### **Prescription Labeling**

**Chapter 914**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Requires a pharmacist to list the name of a dispensing nurse practitioner or physician on the label of a prescription. Requires the Board of Pharmacy to notify the Board of Registered Nursing and Physician Assistant Committee of prescription complaints related to their licensees.

**AB 2018**  
**Thomson**

### **Triplicate Prescriptions**

**Chapter 1092**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Simplifies the triplicate prescription monitoring system for Schedule II drugs. The bill was drastically narrowed from a prior version that would have eliminated written triplicate prescriptions.

**AB 2240**  
**Bates**

### **Electronic Prescriptions**

**Chapter 293**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Eliminates the requirement that electronically transmitted

prescriptions for non-controlled substances be reduced to a written or hard copy form. Also, authorizes prescribers and pharmacists to enter prescriptions for non-controlled substances and hospital drug orders into a pharmacy or hospital computer from any location.

**SB 188  
Leslie**

**Prescriptions: Outpatient Dispensing**

**Chapter 900  
Statutes of 1999**

Allows specified licensed rural hospitals to dispense drugs to certain outpatients of the hospital if a retail pharmacy is not reasonably available to the patient; clarifies that the quantity of drugs dispensed on an outpatient basis shall not exceed a 72-hour supply; deletes provisions stating that a physician shall not be criminally liable for an unknowing or unwilling violation of the outpatient dispensing rules; requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations establishing conditions to permit the temporary absence of a pharmacist for breaks and lunch periods, as specified, without closing the pharmacy.

**SB 651  
Burton**

**Registered Pharmacists**

**Chapter 190  
Statutes of 1999**

Provides that a person employed in the practice of pharmacy may not be subject to any exemption from coverage under wage orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission unless s/he individually meets the criteria established for professional employees; prohibits the Board of Pharmacy from adopting or amending any rule or regulation that would conflict with the above provision; and requires that the pharmacist reimbursement for each prescription claim through the Medi-Cal Program be increased as specified.

**SB 816  
Escutia**

**Dispensing of Drugs: Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners**

**Chapter 749  
Statutes of 1999**

Revises existing provisions of law which permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to furnish prescription drugs under the supervision of a physician to clarify that it is a prescribing activity for purposes of registering with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

**SB 838  
Figueroa**

**Pharmacy Law**

**Chapter 73  
Statutes of 1999**

Allows the Board of Pharmacy to register a nonresident pharmacy that is organized as a limited liability company in the state in which it is licensed.

**SB 1308  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 655  
Statutes of 1999**

Among other things, extends the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System by three years to 2003 and makes changes to the Board's licensing and enforcement authority.

**SB 1339  
Figueroa**

**Medication Errors**

**Chapter 677  
Statutes of 2000**

Establishes a quality assurance program requirement for pharmacies to help reduce medication errors, and requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to establish program specifications.

**SB 1554  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 836  
Statutes of 2000**

Makes various changes to the pharmacy law.

**SB 1828  
Speier**

**Internet Prescriptions**

Prohibits the furnishing of drugs over the Internet without a prior medical examination, medical indication, or prescription.

**Chapter 681  
Statutes of 2000**

**(24) PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD**

**SB 1600  
Burton**

**Physical Therapy Scope of Practice**

Addresses a scope of practice issue for physical therapists by permanently authorizing them to perform electromyography (EMG) for the purpose of evaluating neuromuscular performance, provided they are certified by the Physical Therapy Board of California.

**Chapter 427  
Statutes of 2000**

**(25) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**

**AB 1545  
Correa**

**Prescription Authority**

Permits a physician assistant to sign for the delivery or receipt of complimentary drugs. Requires the Board of Pharmacy to notify the Physician Assistant Committee of complaints against a physician assistant related to prescription dispensing.

**Chapter 914  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 585  
Chesbro**

**Clinical Laboratory Exams**

Please see SB 585 on page 34 for summary.

**Chapter 70  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 816  
Escutia**

**Dispensing of Drugs: Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners**

This statute revises existing provisions of law which permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to furnish prescription drugs under the supervision of a physician to clarify that it is a prescribing activity for purposes of registering with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

**Chapter 749  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1554  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

Clarifies the qualification standards for supervisors of physician assistants.

**Chapter 836  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 1852  
Alpert**

**Medical Assistant Supervision**

Would have permitted nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and physician assistants to supervise medical assistants in specified licensed clinics.

**Withdrawn by  
Author**

**SB 1861  
Hayden**

**Physician Assistant Training Program**

Would have required the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to implement a primary care physician assistant training program for international medical graduates, and provided ten scholarships for students enrolled in physician assistant programs.

**Failed in  
Assembly  
Appropriations  
Committee**

## (26) PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BOARD OF

**AB 58  
Davis**

**HMOs: Medical Directors: California Licensure**

**Vetoed**

Please see AB 58 on Page 10 for summary.

**AB 1252  
Wildman**

**Licensing Fees: Workers' Compensation: Doctors of Podiatric Medicine**

**Chapter 977  
Statutes of 1999**

Increases the number of doctors required to serve on the Industrial Medical Council (IMC) and requires that a podiatrist and an acupuncturist serve on the IMC. Increases, until January 1, 2002, the biennial renewal fee for practicing podiatric medicine from \$800 to \$900.

**AB 2888  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 568  
Statutes of 2000**

Clarifies the permissible terms that may be used in a fictitious business name for a licensed podiatrist's practice, and makes other changes.

**SB 1308  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 655  
Statutes of 1999**

Makes two minor technical changes to the podiatric medicine law.

**SB 1554  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 836  
Statutes of 2000**

Requires the Board to disclose various disciplinary information such as malpractice judgments and arbitration awards.

## (27) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, BUREAU FOR

**AB 400  
Lempert**

**Psychology: Approved Schools**

**Chapter 625  
Statutes of 2000**

Generally requires psychology applicants to attend an accredited, rather than approved, school unless certain criteria are met. Allows applicants to attend an approved school only if the school was approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Vocational Education before July 1, 1999.

**AB 1898  
Wright R**

**Security Guard Training Facilities**

**Chapter 273  
Statutes of 2000**

Transfers regulation of facilities that train private patrol operators and security guards from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.

**SB 2028  
Figueroa**

**Bureau: Sunset Extension**

**Chapter 393  
Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education by one year to 2002.

## (28) PSYCHOLOGY, BOARD OF

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| <b>AB 58<br/>Davis</b>                                       | <b><u>HMOs: Medical Directors: California Licensure</u></b><br><br>Please see AB 58 on page 10 for summary.   | <b>Vetoed</b>                           |
| <b>AB 400<br/>Lempert</b>                                    | <b><u>Psychology: Approved Schools</u></b><br><br>Generally requires psychology applicants to attend an accredited, rather than approved, school unless certain criteria are met. Allows applicants to attend an approved school only if the school was approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Vocational Education before July 1, 1999.  | <b>Chapter 625<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>AB 416<br/>Machado</b>                                    | <b><u>Medical Information Disclosure</u></b><br><br>Prohibits the release of patient's participation in outpatient psychotherapy information by a health care provider unless the party requesting the information submits a formal request, as specified.  | <b>Chapter 527<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>AB 1144<br/>Aanestad</b>                                  | <b><u>Psychology: Prescription Authority</u></b><br><br>Would have granted prescription authority to psychologists who have completed the Department of Defense Psychopharmacology training program.  | <b>Withdrawn by<br/>Author</b>          |
| <b>SB 433<br/>Johnson</b>                                    | <b><u>Child Custody Evaluators/Investigators</u></b><br><br>Please see SB 433 on page 29 for summary.   | <b>Chapter 932<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 809<br/>O'Connell</b>                                  | <b><u>Disciplinary Actions: Statute of Limitations</u></b><br><br>Requires the Board of Psychology to file accusations against psychologists within three years after discovery of the act or omission alleged as grounds for disciplinary action, or within seven years after the act or omission occurs, whichever occurs first. Also, specifies that the aforementioned statute of limitations does not apply to accusations alleging procurement of a license by fraud or misrepresentation, and that when an allegation involves a minor, the seven-year time limit shall not begin until the minor reaches the age of majority. | <b>Chapter 459<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 1308<br/>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Makes numerous changes to the Board's licensing and enforcement authority, including requiring Internet disclosure of licensee information.   | <b>Chapter 655<br/>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 1554<br/>Senate<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Professions</b> | <b><u>Board Issues</u></b><br><br>Among other things, permanently authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against licensees for sexual misconduct.   | <b>Chapter 836<br/>Statutes of 2000</b> |

## **(29) REGISTERED NURSING, BOARD OF**

**AB 285  
Corbett**

### **Telephone Medical Advice Services**

Requires the newly created Telephone Medical Advice Services Bureau within the Department of Consumer Affairs to register in-state and out-of-state businesses that provide telephone medical advice services to patients.

**Chapter 535  
Statutes of 1999**

**AB 394  
Kuehl**

### **Health Facilities: Nursing Staff**

Prohibits general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, and special hospitals from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform nursing functions in lieu of a registered nurse. Requires the Department to adopt regulations establishing minimum licensed nurse-to-patient ratios and to coordinate with the Board to ensure that staffing ratios are consistent with Board-approved nursing education requirements. And, requires a county hospital to be subjected to a phase-in process developed in conjunction with the Department.

**Chapter 945  
Statutes of 1999**

**AB 1545  
Correa**

### **Prescription Authority**

Allows a nurse practitioner, in limited settings, to dispense drugs and makes related changes to the dispensing of prescription drugs. Requires the Board of Registered Nursing and the Physician Assistant Committee to investigate complaints involving serious bodily injury due to the dispensing of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices by a nurse practitioner or a physician assistant.

**Chapter 914  
Statutes of 1999**

**AB 2888  
Assembly  
Consumer  
Protection**

### **Board Issues**

Adds clinical nurse specialists to the jurisdiction of the Board of Registered Nursing,

**Chapter 568  
Statutes of 2000**

**SB 308  
Escutia**

### **Nurses**

Effective July 22, 1999, indefinitely extends the collection of the \$5 assessment fee by the Board, renames the Minority Health Professions Education Foundation and the Minority Health Professions Education Fund as the Health Professions Education Foundation and the Health Professions Education Fund, respectively, and makes other technical changes to existing law.

**Chapter 149  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 585  
Chesbro**

### **Clinical Laboratory Exams**

Please see SB 585 on page 34 for summary.

**Chapter 70  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 816  
Escutia**

### **Dispensing of Drugs: Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners**

Revises existing provisions of law that permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to furnish prescription drugs under the supervision of a physician to clarify that it is a prescribing activity for purposes of registering with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

**Chapter 749  
Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1308**  
**Senate**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**

**Diversion Program**

Makes changes to the Board's Diversion Program for licensees with substance abuse problems.

**Chapter 655**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1852**  
**Alpert**

**Medical Assistant Supervision**

Would have permitted nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and physician assistants to supervise medical assistants in specified licensed clinics.

**Withdrawn by**  
**Author**

**(30) RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD**

**SB 809**  
**O'Connell**

**Disciplinary Actions: Statute of Limitations**

Requires the Respiratory Care Board to file accusations against respiratory care therapists within three years after discovery of the act or omission alleged as grounds for disciplinary action, or within seven years after the act or omission occurs, whichever occurs first. Also, specifies that the aforementioned statute of limitations does not apply to accusations alleging procurement of a license by fraud or misrepresentation, and that when an allegation involves a minor, the seven-year time limit shall not begin until the minor reaches the age of majority.

**Chapter 459**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**(31) SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, BUREAU OF**

**AB 341**  
**Cox**

**Security Professionals: Criminal Background Check**

Requires all applicants for licensure as a security professional to undergo a criminal history check from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This requirement applies to security guards, private patrol operators, private investigators, locksmiths, repossessioners and their employees and alarm company operators and their agents, and ensures that persons convicted of federal crimes and state crimes outside of California are screened and denied a license, if appropriate. Certain active duty peace officers and reserve officers are exempted from these requirements. The statute includes a \$3 fee to pay for Bureau of Security and Investigative Services administrative costs.

**Chapter 318**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**AB 512**  
**Maddox**

**Department of Motor Vehicles Records: Access**

This bill would have authorized access to confidential residential records held by the Department of Motor Vehicles for private investigators and process servers. Use of the information would have been limited to process serving or to assist in an investigation to obtain evidence. The information would have been obtained only through a registered DMV vendor.

**Vetoed**

**AB 671**  
**Campbell**

**"Mystery Shoppers" Licensure Exemption**

Exempts "mystery shoppers" from licensure as private investigators. Proponents successfully argued that mystery shoppers do not present a threat to consumers and the stringent licensure requirements including 6,000 hours of experience, are excessive for this type of work.

**Chapter 123**  
**Statutes of 1999**



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| <b>AB 1898</b><br><b>Wright R</b>   | <b><u>Security Guard Training Facilities</u></b><br><br>Transfers regulation of facilities that train private patrol operators and security guards from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.  | <b>Chapter 273</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>AB 1985</b><br><b>Leach</b>  | <b><u>Private Investigators</u></b><br><br>Requires the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs to 1) issue durable pocket identification cards; 2) allow for enhanced reciprocity for out-of-state licensees; and 3) recognize investigation experience obtained at a public defenders' office.   | <b>Chapter 216</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>AB 2888</b><br><b>Assembly</b><br><b>Consumer</b><br><b>Protection</b> | <b><u>Bureau Issues</u></b><br><br>Makes various changes to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services' authority over locksmiths, repossessionors, security guards, and alarm companies.   | <b>Chapter 568</b><br><b>Statutes of 2000</b> |
| <b>SB 378</b><br><b>Kelley</b>  | <b><u>Repossession Services: Regulation</u></b><br><br>Creates a biennial renewal and reduces renewal fees by 25 percent for repossession agencies. Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Corporations and the Department of Financial Institutions to cooperate with the Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) to enforce the provisions of the Collateral Recovery Act. Clarifies that repossessionors may use registered independent contract employees, and that impound fees may only be charged to the registered owner of the vehicle. Additionally, the statute exempts repossessionors from carrying equipment required of tow truck operators. | <b>Chapter 456</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 747</b><br><b>Burton</b>  | <b><u>Peace Office Training: Course Approval</u></b><br><br>Transfers responsibility for approving tear gas training for private investigators, private patrol operators, and private security guards from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to the Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. Also requires that examinations given during the POST training courses include standardized qualifying examinations and that the results of the examinations be confidential.   | <b>Chapter 852</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 832</b><br><b>Committee on</b><br><b>Public Safety</b>              | <b><u>Peace Officer Training</u></b><br><br>Makes technical, conforming and non-substantive changes to various sections of the Penal Code, and eliminates incorrect code references to reflect that responsibility for approving tear gas training for private investigators, private patrol operators, and security guards rests with the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services and not the Commission of Peace Officers Standards and Training.  | <b>Chapter 853</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b> |
| <b>SB 1163</b><br><b>Ortiz</b>  | <b><u>Security Officers and Security Guards: Licensure Exemption</u></b><br><br>Authorizes police departments to train and employ security officers used to secure city property and facilities. This statute is intended to give police departments the authority already granted to sheriff's  | <b>Chapter 112</b><br><b>Statutes of 1999</b> |

offices to employ security officers. These security officers are exempt from licensure as security guards with the Department of Consumer Affairs.

**SB 1206**  
**Perata**

**Private Bicycle Registration Services**

**Vetoed**

Would have required the Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) to license private bicycle security providers (BSP). These BSPs would have been authorized to register bicycles and provide local law enforcement access to the collected registration data via the Internet. The BSIS would have also been charged with monitoring "service standards for Internet bicycle registration and data collection," to ensure uniformity, access by law enforcement, and confidentiality of information provided by bike registrants.

**SB 1252**  
**Peace**

**Private Security Services**

**Chapter 665**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Requires licensed private patrol operators whose primary office is located outside of California to maintain an office in this state and to maintain at that office all records required under law governing private security services.

**SB 2123**  
**Figueroa**

**Security Guards: Temporary Permits**

**Chapter 683**  
**Statutes of 2000**

This Department of Consumer Affairs-sponsored law ensures compliance with the state's security guard registration requirements by requiring security guard employers to immediately forward the required documentation and fees to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. In addition, the bill increases the penalties for failure to comply with the requirement, and eliminates temporary registration for security guards as of June 30, 2003.

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| <p align="center"><b>(32) SMOG CHECK PROGRAM</b><br/><b>(see also Bureau of Automotive Repair)</b></p> |
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**AB 809**  
**Lowenthal**

**Smog Impact Fee Refunds**

**Chapter 31**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to locate and notify those persons who paid the \$300 smog impact fee of their eligibility for a full refund, plus interest.

**AB 1105**  
**Jackson**

**Smog Check Program: Exemptions and Repair Assistance**

**Chapter 67**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Expands the exemption in place for vehicles 4 or less years old to vehicles that are 6 or less years old and also subjects those vehicles to the \$4 annual smog abatement fee. The statute also subjects specified other vehicles exempted from the biennial smog check requirement to the \$4 annual smog abatement fee. This statute raises the repair assistance income threshold level to 185% of the federal poverty level. The statute also expands the repair assistance program to owners of motor vehicles that are directed to a test-only facility and fail the smog check inspection. The statute authorizes the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) within the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase its contribution toward the repair of a motor vehicle under the program. This statute authorizes BAR to specify the amount of money that shall

be paid to an owner of a high polluting motor vehicle who voluntarily retires the vehicle. The statute also declares the intent of the Legislature that, if the \$300 smog impact fee imposed on motor vehicles previously registered in another state is ruled unconstitutional or unenforceable by an appellate court or the California Supreme Court, the repair assistance program and any voluntary vehicle retirement program implemented by the Department shall not be supported through the General Fund.

**SB 215**  
**Karnette**

**Smog Impact Fee Refunds**

Repeals the \$300 smog impact fee and appropriates over \$665 million from the General Fund of California for refunding this fee.

**Chapter 32**  
**Statutes of 2000**

**SB 1056**  
**Johannessen**

**Smog Check Program: Study**

Requires the California Air Resources Board to review and assess the potential cost-effectiveness of specified emissions reduction devices that are intended for installation in light-duty motor vehicles and to consider the results of that assessment in determining whether an emission reduction device is a cost-effective means of emission reduction, as compared to vehicle retirement programs.

**Chapter 209**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1058**  
**Johannessen**

**Vehicle Retirement Programs**

Would have allowed dismantlers to resell or reuse specified parts off of vehicles purchased and retired by local air quality districts.

**Held in**  
**Assembly**  
**Appropriations**  
**Committee**

**SB 1288**  
**Murray**

**Smog Check Testing Requirements**

Until January 1, 2002, requires vehicle Smog Check tests every two years, or until the vehicle is sold and registered to a retail buyer, whichever occurs first. The statute also requires the dealer to obtain smog certificates for all vehicles that are offered for retail sale.

**Chapter 355**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1301**  
**Kelley**

**Smog Check Program: Remote Sensing Equipment**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs on or before June 30, 2000, as part of a pilot program, to evaluate standards for the operation of remote sensing equipment, evaluate the need to certify individuals who operate that equipment, and evaluate the need to license entities that provide remote sensing services under the direction of the Department.

**Chapter 273**  
**Statutes of 1999**

**SB 1719**  
**Johannessen**

**Smog Check Program: Test-Only Inspections**

Would have allowed vehicles required to obtain their Smog Check certification at a test-only facility to get certified at a Gold Shield test-and-repair station provided the nearest test-only facility is 15 miles from the vehicle owner's home or two or less test-only facilities are operating in the county in which the owner lives.

**Held in Senate**  
**Appropriations**  
**Committee**

**SB 1811**  
**Johannessen**

**Smog Check Inspection Requirements for Kit Cars**

Would have exempted specified collector/hobby/kit cars from the Smog Check Program.

**Vetoed**

### **(33) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD**

**AB 124**  
**Ackerman**

**Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board**

**Chapter 436**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Effective January 1, 2001, re-establishes the Board for two years until July 1, 2003. The Board had sunset on July 1, 1999, and was under the Department of Consumer Affairs' authority. This statute also makes numerous other changes to the Board's licensing authority.

**AB 2888**  
**Assembly**  
**Consumer**  
**Protection**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 568**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Adds incompetence and gross negligence as grounds for license discipline, and makes other changes.

**SB 1308**  
**Senate**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 655**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Makes purely technical code correction changes to the Board's statutes.

### **(34) STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD**

**AB 693**  
**Machado**

**Structural Pest Control: Unlicensed Solicitation**

**Chapter 257**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Allows an unlicensed individual to solicit pest control work on behalf of a registered structural pest control company, under specified conditions; and prohibits a sole proprietorship from practicing structural pest control unless they are registered in accordance with the law.

**SB 1307**  
**Senate**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 983**  
**Statutes of 1999**

Among other things, eliminates the requirement that pest control companies file daily inspection reports with the Board.

**SB 1639**  
**Murray**

**Continuing Education**

**Withdrawn by**  
**Author**

Would have allowed the Structural Pest Control Board to waive its approval fee for continuing education courses that are offered through membership with a professional association.

**SB 2033**  
**Figueroa**

**Board: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 539**  
**Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Pest Control Board by four years to July 1, 2005, and revises the procedure for administering the Structural Pest Control Research Fund.

## **(35) SUNSET REVIEW**

**SB 2028  
Figueroa**

### **Various Boards/Bureaus: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 393  
Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset dates for the Athletic Commission and the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists by four years to 2005; and the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education by one year to 2002. This statute also establishes a name change for the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists and makes technical changes to the sunset law.

**SB 2029  
Figueroa**

### **Contractors State License Board: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 1005  
Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date of the Contractors State License Board for two more years to 2003; adds two additional public members; establishes an independent enforcement program monitor; requires numerous studies; and makes other related changes.

**SB 2030  
Figueroa**

### **Engineers and Land Surveyors Board: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 1006  
Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date for the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors by one year to 2002, and makes other related changes.

**SB 2031  
Figueroa**

### **Various Boards: Sunset Review**

**Vetoed**

Would have placed the Osteopathic Medical Board under the purview of the Department of Consumer Affairs, increased the Board's public members from two to four, and established a Board sunset review date of 2003. The Legislature would have appointed the new public members. Also, would have established a sunset review date of 2001 for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

**SB 2032  
Figueroa**

### **Court Reporters Board: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 1007  
Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date for the Court Reporters Board of California for four years to 2005.

**SB 2033  
Figueroa**

### **Structural Pest Control Board: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 539  
Statutes of 2000**

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Pest Control Board by four years to 2005, and revises the procedure for administering the Structural Pest Control Research Fund.

**SB 2034  
Figueroa**

### **Various Boards: Sunset Review**

**Chapter 199  
Statutes of 2000**

Establishes a sunset review date of 2001 for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and 2003 for the Osteopathic Medical Board.

## **(36) TELEPHONE MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICES BUREAU**

**AB 285  
Corbett**

### **Telephone Medical Advice Services**

**Chapter 535  
Statutes of 1999**

Establishes state regulation of in-state and out-of-state business entities engaged in the business of providing telephone medical advice services to a patient in California by requiring them to register with the newly created Telephone Medical Advice Services Bureau within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

**AB 2903  
Assembly  
Health**

**Telephone Medical Advice Services**

**Chapter 857  
Statutes of 2000**

Revises the registration requirements for telephone medical advice providers established by AB 285 by requiring registration only for those entities employing or contracting with five or more health care professionals to provide telephone medical advice.

**(37) VETERINARY MEDICINE, BOARD OF**

**AB 2042  
Briggs**

**Veterinary Medicine: Equine Massage**

**Failed in Senate  
Business and  
Professions  
Committee**

Would have exempted persons practicing equine massage from the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act until January 1, 2002, and after that date required equine massage practitioners to become certified and registered with the Veterinary Medical Board.

**AB 2842  
Calderon**

**Veterinary Medicine: Foreign Schools**

**Failed in Senate  
Business and  
Professions  
Committee**

Would have expanded the veterinary schools approved by the Veterinary Medical Board to include schools approved by specified foreign accrediting organizations.

**SB 490  
Kelley**

**Veterinary Medicine Records**

**Chapter 418  
Statutes of 1999**

Prohibits a veterinarian from releasing any information concerning the veterinary care of an animal or the person responsible for that animal, with specified exceptions. Specifies that any veterinarian who negligently releases confidential information shall be liable in a civil action for any damages caused by the release of that information. Provides that all information obtained from a dog owner incidental to vaccinating the animal against rabies shall be confidential and may not be used, distributed or released for any other purpose other than to ensure compliance with rabies vaccination laws. Prohibits the sale or distribution of the names and telephone numbers of dog owners who have had their dogs vaccinated against rabies.

**SB 1620  
Kelley**

**Veterinary Medicine: Continuing Education**

**Chapter 995  
Statutes of 2000**

Limits the Veterinary Medical Board's authority to approve continuing education providers and courses, and instead provides for blanket approval of a specified group of providers.

**(38) VOCATIONAL NURSE AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS,  
BOARD OF**

**SB 1308  
Senate  
Business &  
Professions**

**Board Issues**

**Chapter 655  
Statutes of 1999**

Increases various licensing fees and specifies that the Governor is the appointing authority for the additional public member added in 1998.